



**Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year**  
Stevensville High School ----- Last Updated April 25, 2013

<p><b>English: Minimum Core – 4 years.</b> In each year the content of the course should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature.</p> <p><b>English: Rigorous Core – 4 years.</b> Recommendation: a designated college-prep composition or research writing course.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies: Minimum Core – 3 years.</b> The courses shall include Global Studies (such as World History or World Geography); American History; and Government, Economics, Indian History or other third year courses.</p> <p><b>Social Studies: Rigorous Core – 3 years.</b> As above, with recommendation: one half year or more of other courses such as psychology, humanities.</p>
<p><u><i>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</i></u></p> <p>English 9, 10, 11, 12 Honors English 9, 10 Honors AP Language 11 AP English 12</p> <p><i>Other English courses which must be combined in such a way that each year's combination includes Composition, Speech, and Literature:</i></p> <p><u><i>Composition:</i></u> Creative Writing Film Critique Journalism Research/College Writing Understanding Media</p> <p><u><i>Speech:</i></u> Public Speaking</p> <p><u><i>Literature:</i></u> Classic Literature Legends and Images Literary Perspectives Literature of the West Mystery and Detectives Native American Studies Read for Life Science Fiction Shakespeare Short Stories Understanding Media The Vietnam War in Fiction and Film Women's Studies World Literature</p>	<p>Students must complete a full year of global studies such as World History or World Geography, a full year of American History, and an additional year in another social studies field such as economics, government, psychology, sociology, tribal government, or Indian Ed for All. (Per Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner Academic &amp; Student Affairs, April 2002.)</p> <p><u><i>Global Studies:</i></u> Current Events Honors AP World History World Cultures World History</p> <p><u><i>American History:</i></u> U.S. History Honors AP U.S. History</p> <p><u><i>Additional Social Studies Courses:</i></u> Africa: Culture and Conflict Government Honors Government AP Government Art History Latin America: Present – Future Middle Eastern Conflict Economics Montana History Advanced Montana History Psychology Sociology</p>

<p><b>Math: Minimum Core – 3 years.</b>  Courses shall include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or the sequential content equivalent of these courses). Students are encouraged to take a math course in their senior year. NOTE: In school systems where a student may take Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, the student still must complete 3 years of college preparatory math in High School. (Per Richard A. Crofts, Commissioner of Higher Education, 1995.)</p> <p><b>Math: Rigorous Core – 4 years.</b>  A course beyond Algebra II or beyond Integrated Math III (such as Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, Computer Math, Integrated Math IV).</p>	<p><b>Science: Minimum Core – 2 years.</b>  Two years of laboratory science: One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The other can be one of the courses listed below or another approved college preparatory lab science.</p> <p><b>Science: Rigorous Core – 3 years.</b>  One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.</p>
<p><u>Satisfies Minimum Core:</u></p> <p>Algebra I, II  Geometry  Transition Algebra 1A + 1B</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u></p> <p>Advanced Math  Algebra III/Trigonometry  Honors Pre-Calculus  Honors Dual Credit Calculus AB  Honors AP Calculus BC  Honors Dual Credit Probability, Statistics and Linear Algebra</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Biology  HAP Biology  Honors Biology  Chemistry and Competency  Chemistry  Honors Chemistry  Earth Science  Honors Earth Science  Honors Physics</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Classroom Without Walls  Current Topics in Science  Environmental Science  AP Environmental Science  Independent Science Research  Sports Medicine</p>

**Electives: Minimum Core – 2 years, chosen from the following.**

World Language (preferably 2 years); computer science, visual and performing arts, or vocational education units which meets the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) guidelines.

**Electives: Rigorous Core – 3 years, chosen from the following.**

Two years of second language, music, fine arts, speech and debate, career and technical education (such as information technology (IT) or computer science).

**Career, Vocational and Technical Education:**

Accounting I, II  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Advanced Agricultural Mechanics  
Agricultural Welding  
Advanced Agricultural Welding  
Agricultural Horticulture  
Agriculture Horticulture/Aqua-culture  
Agricultural I, II, III, IV  
Agricultural Leadership  
Agriculture Science  
Agricultural Small Engines  
Business Law  
Business Management  
Computer Applications I, II  
Construction Trades  
Consumer Education  
Cooking with Flair  
Culinary Arts I, II  
Desktop Publishing  
Entrepreneurship  
Honors SHS Website  
Interior Design  
Introduction to Auto CAD  
Introduction to Business  
Keyboarding/Introduction to Word Processing  
Look Who's Talking – Child Development  
Machining  
Natural Resources  
Parents and Children – Child Development  
Quick Foods  
Quilting  
Sewing  
Technology I, II, III  
Textiles/Quilting  
The Hive/On the Job Training  
Website Design and Management

**Music:**

Chrysolian Jazz Choir  
Concert Band  
Concert Choir  
Guitar I, II  
Men's Choir  
Women's Choir  
Open Choir  
Symphonic Band

**Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:**

Pottery  
Advanced Pottery  
Art I, II, III, IV  
Honors AP Studio Art  
Art History  
Drama I, II  
Journalism  
News/Editing I, II  
Yearbook  
Independent Project

**World Language:**

Spanish I, II  
Honors Spanish III, IV  
Honors Spanish Literature